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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether IT com-2000 held in Bangalore recently had attracted more than 500 foreign delegates;
- (b) if so, the issues discussed and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) at the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) pavilion have signed several MoUs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof;

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Several foreign delegates participated in the Bangalore IT.Com2000 conferences and exhibition. The Japanese delegation consisting of about 103 delegates including representatives of several private companies had interaction with Indian companies on issues of IT cooperation. Singapore Government delegation announced setting up of Infocom Development Authority (IDA) Office in Bangalore. A joint venture company was inaugurated by UK delegation.

(c)&(d): Indian small and medium software enterprises used the opportunity to show case their capability so as to generate business in the future.